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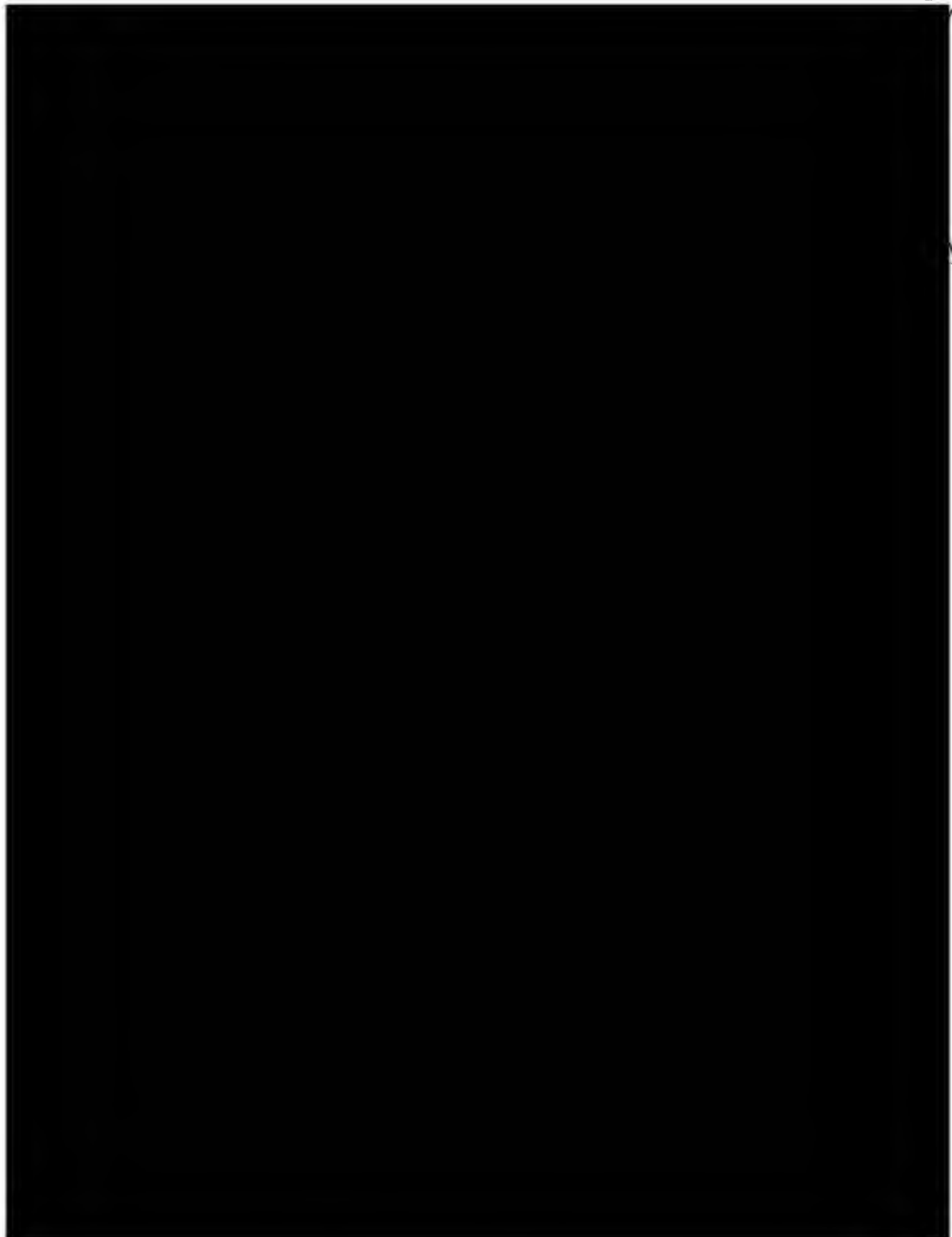
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Wednesday, 18 February 1953

1. In an extended discussion with Mr. Wisner, raised the following points:

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b. [redacted] joined us and we discussed the question of the [redacted]. It was unanimously agreed that this T/O should be carried as a part of that assigned [redacted] although it would not count against any ceiling that might be imposed upon his office as [redacted]. [redacted] expressed the concept that the DD/P desks would act exclusively as an executive agent with respect to such a unit as the [redacted] and that all policy and basic administrative questions arising with respect to such a unit would be referred to DD/I for decision. This concept was entirely satisfactory to me and [redacted] undertook to make it plain to his various Division chiefs. I pointed out that there might be some arrangements with respect to communications to be made by the desks and DD/I offices, but none of these would be in conflict with the principle expressed by [redacted] and the DD/P desks would at all times be informed as to action taken with respect to their area.

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c. Mr. Wisner raised the question of whether or not there was a senior position available within the intelligence offices for [redacted] and I assured him that there would be.

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2. Conferred with Dr. Chadwell and [redacted] respecting certain problems of collection within [redacted] area, as follows:

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a. [redacted] stated that he had good reason to believe that there were many so-called "B" type covert collection activities carried on [redacted] or planned for that area under Air Force auspices. I suggested that the proper procedure was to discuss these suspicions with [redacted] of the DD/P complex, who is looking into the "B" project, and also to make such arrangements as he saw fit to insure that any intelligence production of these units would be disseminated to CIA.

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b. [redacted] indicated that he would be carrying on discussions with [redacted] with the objective of having requirements rejected by the covert collectors referred to strategic and scientific Division for possible overt collection rather than having such requirements rejected without such reference. I stated that his concept was in complete accord with my own as to the appropriate function of strategic and scientific Divisions [redacted]. I felt that they could point to the fact that the [redacted] was IAC coordinator in the area as justification for this type of reference.

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3. Lunched with Mr. Dulles and Otto Guthe.
4. Briefed Mr. Dulles in preparation for his briefing of Congressmen on Thursday.

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